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ONE MARK NOTE IS RECEIVED FROM GERMANY

Sgt. M. E. Schirmer, somewhere Sgt. M. E. Schirmer, somewhere in Germany sends a one Mark note of the Allied Military Government currency now in use in Germany. From other sources we are told, but do not confirm the statement, that the Mark is valued at 10 cents American more way. ican money.

ican money.

The 1 Mark note is approximately 2% inches high by 3 inches wide or long. There is also a ½ and a 5 Mark note of the same size. The 10 mark is said to be of the same height but approximately 6 inches long, while the 20, 50 and 100 mark notes are of the same height as the other notes, but approximately 8½ to 9 inches in length.

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In Memoriam



Philatelic Foundation An Assured Success; **Details Of Organization**

THE PHILATELIC FOUNDA-TION, recently chartered by the New York State Board of Regents, announces that Winthrop S. Boggs has been engaged to act as Di-rector and Executive Secretary of the organization. His headquarters will be a room at the Collectors Club, 22 East 35th Street, New York, N. Y., which has been leased for the purpose, and any communications regarding the work of THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. TION can be addressed to him

As was previously announced, the first objective of THE PHILA-TELIC FOUNDATION is to or-ganize an Expert Committee to pass on the authenticity and gen-uineness of stamps. With this idea in mind, files of reference materin mind, files of reference material are being gathered and properly classified, and the cooperation of experts throughout the world is being solicited. It is believed that anouncement of the governing Board of Experts can be made within a short time and

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GHOST PRINTING



Bottom block of ten 11/2 cent Martha Washington Presidential stamp showing bade away and ghost printings.

Fade Away And Ghost Printings Found In Full Sheets Of Martha Washington One And One Half Cent Presidentials

A find of two full sheets of the one and one-half cent Martha Washington Presidential stamps which should have been thrown in the discard brings up a question concerning how such stamps should be recognized since in one of the sheets the top portion of the sheet is printed in the usual manner and as is shown by the larger illustration at the left, which pictures the bottom block of ten from the sheet, the top block of four is an almost perfect print and the two center stamps begin to fade away until as we come to the bottom block where the stamps are almost without ink and show a very

• faint color and but a slight trace

of the entire design.

The smaller illustration is from another sheet, the extra sheet being printed so faintly, apparently after a press washup with but a



trace of the ink left on the plate, giving the appearance of a Ghost

Through the curtesy of Mr. Leo August of the Washington Stamp Exchange of 43 Wiliam Street, Newark 2, N. J., we have advance pages of the new 1945 "United States Specialized Catalog of First Day Covers".

This catalog holds the same place in First Day Cover collecting as is attributed to the Scott Specialized Catalog of U. S. stamps for collectors of United States Stamps. The edition this year is of 48 pages and cover.

Like postage stamps, prices are advancing and in some instances the advance has been very large. We particularly note the popular Printing, while the larger block shows a distinct fade away from normal color to an almost total disappearance of any color what-We particularly note the popular Famous Americans series which show advances in all values with soever. An examination of the complete bundle from which these sheets came, showed traces of defective printing on the sheets immediately before or after these sheets in the same bundle. Material such as

show advances in all values with the greatest advance in the much sought for 10c values, Prices on these range from \$1.00 for the cheapest one to as high as \$1.75 for the scarce Bell stamp.

In the Flag series we find the Chicago Poland and the Washington Poland both quoted at 75c.

The Chicago is much the scarcer. The Chicago is much the scarcer. The Czech stamp at 60c and all the others at 50c each, blocks are

First Day Covers Show

Sharp Price Advances In New 1945 Catalog

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BELGIUM

have a fine stock of this country will be glad to fill any of your nts. Your lists of any country comed.

THE STAMP HOUSE

CHANGE IN AUCTION DATE

the same bundle. Material such as this should of course have been thrown out at the Bureau, but doubtless this plant also suffers from the help situation at present and thus the many defective stamps found in the past few years is accounted for.

The Equitable Stamp Company of New York advertised an auction in our issue of May 24th with the date given as June 22nd. We are advised that the date of this sale has been changed to June 29th

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PHILATELIC FOUNDATION AN ASSURED SUCCESS

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proportion. The more notable changes in other issues are small advances in the more recent issues, while many of the older ones

show no change.

The Zeppelin set for singles changes from \$15, \$23 and \$30 to \$20, \$30 and \$50. which should make holders feel much more pleased with such covers.

Where the information is available the extraor chown the revealer.

able the catalog shows the number of covers issued of the various stamps. Hustrations of first day cancels are also shown.

Check your collection with this catalog. The price as last year

is 35c per copy from the publish-

FIRST DAY COVERS SHOW SHARP PRICE ADVANCES

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that they will begin to function in September. In addition to the experts on the committee there will be consulting average perts on the committee there will be consulting experts throughout the world whose opinions will be sought on difficult questions. This is in line with the policy adopted by most other expert organizations, including the Royal Philatelic Society of London. It is expected that this expertizing service can be made self-supporting but sufficient funds have been allocated to carry it along until the volume of stamps makes this possible.

The announcement that THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION would be in a position to act as advisor in the disposition of philatelic estates has aroused some discussion on the part of dealers who felt that this might infringe who felt that this might infringe on their own prerogatives. Such is not the intention of THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION, however, for they will handle no property of any kind and their activities will be purely in an advisory capacity. The actual disposition of any of the property will be left to the usual trade channels. left to the usual trade channels.

At a meeting of the Trustees of THE PHILATELIC FOUNDA-TION, held at the University Club on Monday, May 14, 1945, a constitution and by-laws was adopted which provides for four classes of membership as follows: Founders—consisting of persons who, prior to March 16, 1946, shall subscribe \$1000 to THE PHILA-

who, prior to March 16, 1946, shall subscribe \$1000 to THE PHILA-TELIC FOUNDATION.

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\$50 per annum.
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All of these fees will be de-ductable from income tax. Al-ready over \$15,000 in cash has been contributed, in addition to pledges amounting to much more than this. This insures a proper financing of the Expert Com-mittee, and other activities to be undertaken as funds become av-ailable and experience shows are desirable.

desirable.

The Collectors Club and THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION have entered into a mutually helpful arrangement whereby the library and facilities of the club will be available to THE FOUNDATION.

It is hoped that similar reciprocal agreements can be entered in-

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Middle of November

tions as it is the desire of THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION to PHILATELIC FOUNDATION to cooperate fully with all such organizations and assist them wherever possible. There will be no overlapping of work already being satisfactorily done and no conflict with any present organization. A brochure setting forth the plans of THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION is now being prepared and will be sent free upon request to anyone interested, when ready. when ready.



BY KENNETH M. GIERHART Baltimora, Ohio

Now Its A Set.
The much discussed Mourning

stamp now turns out to be a set stamp now turns out to be a set of four values. One cannot say that this was unexpected, but it was the third or place choice of many of the second guessers. First of course was a stamp similar to the Black Harding of the Twenties. Next was the two stamp set a 3c for Domestic mail, a 5c for Foreign mail, which personally set a 3c for Domestic mail, a 5c for Foreign mail, which personally I thought a good idea, and lastly was of course a set which seems now to be a fact. This of course will take care of everybody in more ways than one. Speaking from a Philatelic Precancel inclined view point I am in a way glad it will be that way. Because no stamp can enjoy precancel exglad it will be that way. Because no stamp can enjoy precancel exploitation unless it is widely distributed throughout the different offices. There will, unless precedent has been entirely discarded, enough to go round but there will be a lot of places (Post Offices) that will not get all the set. If the issue had been a single or two stamp set we could have expected plenty but as it is we can hardly believe that it will be, as far a precancel collectors are concerned, a "Craze". On the other hand ed, a "Craze". On the other hand it will be a big surprise and dis-appointment if collectors are not interested in the set a little bit more than somewhat, I think we got a break although it might not

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seem so at first glance. Lets use the issue with just a little 'Horse Sense' and make it do our hobby some good. Flat Rock, Ohio

Flat Rock is a very little village in the North-east corner of Sene-ca county. Population about 200 no industries or the like but an Evangelical Church orphanage had use for precancelled mail thus the like but the precancels. Just why the de-partment never issued the office a regulation metal hand electro is not known at present.

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Colombian Air Mails

The air mail stamps of Colom-

Colombian Air Mails
The air mail stamps of Colombia hold a unique position in the Philatelic world. Prior to World War II the air mail service was handled by a German firm known as the Scadta. After its property was taken over by the government of Colombia, following the Colombian declaration of war against Germany, a new public service organization was created, known as the Avianca. Its stock is owned jointly by the Colombian Government and Pan American Airways, and it operates under virtually the and it operates under virtually the same contract as formerly governed the German firm. As a result Avianca issues and sells the air mail stamps of Colombia.

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An arrangement has recently been entered into between Avianca and the Pan American union under the terms of a special presidential decree of the government, whereby Colombian air mail stamps will be available to stamp collectors and dealers through the Philatelic section of the union. To inaugurate this expansion of its service an allotment of the current. inaugurate this expansion of its service an allotment of the current issue of Colombian air mails (first released in 1941) has been re-ceived by the Philatelic section. The stamps are now available at face value, or as near as conversion of Colombian currency into U.S. will permit. A full set consists of 13 values from the 3c, through the 5.00p.

The stamps just received from

The stamps just received from Bogota are from a new stock manufactured by the American Bank Note Company of New York. They are as nearly identical with the original printing as it has been mechanically possible to produce them

At present the stock list of the philatelic section shows more than 175 different varieties of Latin American postage samps available at face. No older issues are listed Frequent changes take place in the list due to exhaustion of stocks and additions of new items. Patrons are therefore cautioned not to order specific stamps before ob-taining a current stock list which taining a current stock list which will be sent on request accompanied by return postage—Address: Philatelic section, Pan American Union, Washington 6, D. C. Who's Who On The Postage Stamps Of The Dominican Resubbles

A new section of the philatelic who's who series is ready for re-lease, bearing the caption "who's who on the postage stamps of the dominican republic." The new dominican republic." The new volume, corresponding to previous national sections of the series, contains a forward by the late Ambassador of the republic, His Excellency Senor Don Anselmo Copello, illustrations of all of the portrait stamps, an historical resume, and individual biographies of all of the illustratious men and made and it is hopefully anticipated that future national sections will be released in more

tions will be released in more stamps of the Dominican republic.

Considerable delay in the publication of this series has resulted from the difficulty of obtaining capable help the necessary re-search involved, a major portion of which must be done in Spanish

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ARGENTINA

The recent addition of Argentine

The recent addition of Argentine current issues proved somewhat of a surprise to veterans of the Philatelic Section of the Pan American Union. It was anticipated that the first supplies received from Buenos Aires would last for at least six months. Instead, several of the issues were wholly depleted in two months and it has already been necessary to call for replenishments of all the others. One of the interesting feats which developed ments of all the others. One of the interesting facts which developed from an analysis of sales is the consistency of orders for the high values of these current issues which have been in circulation since 1942. All of the denominations, from the one peso up, are momentarily out of stock. Additional supplies, however, will be received before long. At present there are more than 25 Argentine stamps available at the Philatelic Section. **GUATEMALA**

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From the Windsor Stamp Company, Uckfield, Sussex, England we have word that no special Victory or V day stamps were issued in Great Britain but that a special cancellation was used in some cities. The cover at hand is dated May 10, which they state is first day of use of the cancel and from that remark we presume that the cancel was to be used for a period of time.

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A BOOMING STAMP MARKET

That there has been an upward trend in the stamp market for the past three years is beyond question. Some of this higher price market is due to the age old reason of more ready money in the pockets of collectors. Other causes are many and varied and affect different stamps and different countries in various



Geo. W. Linn

manners. Part of the upward trend in some of the issues is just merely the usual run along with the pack kind of advance in price. In all of our years of stamp collecting, we have never before seen a time when dealers have so blandly asked full catalogue for many items and collectors pay it with-out question. It is natural that some of this material so priced is bound to fall again. The price schedule by most dealers is judged by the quick selling wanted items. When they boom, the dealer is inclined to boost prices on other stamps as well, stamps which are enjoying no extra popularity at present and which will be the first to drop again when the shakedown comes as it will come when

money becomes more tight. Much of the present market is also an investor market for the wise and experienced collector learned in the past that stamps of the right kind are a far better investment than any of the gilt edged stocks. This investor market is bad for the stamp trade. It is made up of those who can well afford to put the stamp away and hold them until they can be turned at a profit, and that means counting interest on their investment.

Then there are the boys who put an extra few dollars in a few full sheets, Agency stock, and hope to sell at double face in a year or two. It is the material from this source that keeps the dealer supplied for several years after the stamp is sold out, for these are the boys who come to the conclusion that the stamps are not advancing fast enough and they take them in and cash them for what they can get for them, sometimes even less than face.

There have been many such stamps in past years and then there have been some that in recent years have been climbing so fast that all the boys are dizzy and they fail to consider the reasons and for this lack of thought they may jump in again, and again find that they

have picked off the wrong item.

Take the Famous Americans for example. This set of sheets run just around an even \$100 for the set at the Postoffice. Few could afford a complete set and that is the reason for the rapid advance in

this series. That of course coupled with the comparatively short issue.

Then along come those Flag stamps. We all should be familiar with what has happened with this issue and your Editor is one who has felt from the start that the entire set would be selling at double face at wholesale before a couple years from date of issue. There is bound to be a strong market for these abroad which has not been satisfied and can not be satisfied until trade is open in the usual manner. Just how high these will go is anybodys guess, but the top is not

As a result of these advances in the flag stamps, the unthinking collector has jumped on the new 5c Conference stamp. Had the issue been held to the 25 million originally announced, the boys would be in good shape, but the first thing we hear is that it is increased to 40 million and later to 70 million. With such as issue, any appreciation in value is going to be so far off that the dealers can again feel sure that there will be plenty of these cashed in by the collector who got tired holding them.

One example of the present market comes to us in a letter from a Texas dealer who used a two inch adv. space in our columns to offer some Korea sheets and pieces. A letter just at hand tells us that he had orders for \$740.00 worth of the stamps from that single advt. within three weeks after it was printed. Surely, this shows the great demand for the Flag stamps and especially the Korea which was so badly handled at Washington.

It is things like that that help to make an uncertain market in stamps for too many are inclined to look upon all issues with the same thought of high and higher prices. We are going to have a break down with some of the material within a reasonable time. All of it can not continue to advance. Collectors who rush in and pay any high price for anything they want are going to find that they have let the market get the best of them, in some of the issues. It is the bloom stuff that has jacked up the entire market and this material is certain to reach it's peak someday and thereafter, other material will settle back to a sane price.

Even then, the superb, choice material will hold up well, it is going to be the slightly off quality stuff for which excessive prices are being asked that will suffer most, for there are not going to be enough people to absorb that kind of material once the market is shook down and money becomes tighter so that a lot of the buyers will again be

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Service on the Pittsburgh-New York City extension of AM-55, which was originally scheduled for June 1st, has been postponed and will take place on Monday, July 2nd.

I finally received the official reports on the recent flights, and in keeping with my original plans of discussing one of these flights each week, here is the write-up of the first of these, the inauguration of AM-65 between New York City and Boston, and operated by Northeast Airlines Inc.

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This flight took place on May
1st, and was between the two and was between the two terminal points, with service to all intermediate points deferred. Flights left both New York and Boston at 8:00 AM., with the first Boston-New York plane piloted by Milton H. Anderson and Robert Francis, and the first porthbound flight by S. A. Short northbound flight by S. A. Short

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Now is your chance to get one of the most outstanding stamp bargains ever offered! Each of these mixtures is guaranteed to contain one of the above sets ! along with over 800 U.S. commemoratives, coils, blocks, and singles of low and high value! Furthermore the \$2 and \$5 stamps are guaranteed not to be heavily canceled, initialed, straightedged, or otherwise damaged!!

A Free Gift That Will Astound You

of \$2 and \$5 stamps! You will find them • To every collector ordering our mixture we will send a philatelic gift that will prove the most I outstanding item in your collection. You will I show it to every collector friend you have. You you in every regard. Order your mixwill GIVE A WHOLE PAGE OF YOUR ALBUM TO IT! "It will become your most prized item. This gift will fit into any collection, regardless of how large it is. NO MATTER IF YOUR COLLECTION IS WORTH \$10,000.00 YOU WILL NEVER TIRE OF SHOWING THIS PRIZE TO EACH LOT IS ALSO GUARANTEED TO YOUR COLLECTOR FRIENDS. If the gift I full refund! ! This guarantee as-

FREE 10 DAY EXAMINATION

This U. S. mixture is unconditionally guaranteed to be the best you have ever bought! It must please ture and examine it fully in your I home for 10 days; if you are not completely satisfied, return it for a CONTAIN AT LEAST 184 DIFFERENT alone is not worth the price of this mixture you unlimited protection.

THE PRICE OF EACH MIXTURE IS ONLY \$2.00

Be sure to state which mixture (No. 1 or No. 2) that you desire. Send remittance by cash, money order, unused postage stamps, war stamps, check or postal note. Your package will come fully postpaid. Postage extra if C. O. D.

PRICE OF EACH MIXTURE

MINT BLOCKS

509	1.05
506	.98
463	.38
426	1.75
425a	.45
424	.63
577 imperforate	.60
650 (Plate of six)	2.10

USED FLAGS

Blocks of 4 in Super-Superb used condition. Each block is perfect. The stamps came from the philatelic agency and the mail was controlled. This material will please the most critical, and Complete including the Korea. \$3.60 is well worth our price. 13 blocks

U. S. NATIONAL PARKS

Very fine used. Each and every stamp is in very fine condition. #740 to #749 complete for only 40c. We have a few ordinary sets that we sell for only 20c complete. But we strongly recommend that you buy the best set.

#290-296 Mint Complete mining industry

§1.00

STAMPS THAT EDUCATE

Learn stamps this new easy way! The guess work has been taken out and now you can learn about stamps in 15 minutes! What are pen cancels? Office cancels? "Tied to cover?" Parcel post stamps? Flat plates? Etc. All these are enclosed in our U.S. packet so you will have no doubt as to what they are. Besides we enclose 10 different commemoratives, 10 present issues, 4 envelopes, 3 airmails, etc.

This packet alone will give you all the information you need for a merit badge. It is intended for anyone who is interested in stamps. No one is too old to appreciate it. Send only 50c and your package will come by return mail. We will also enclose approvals.

Money refunded if not fully satisfied.

SATISFACTION

We have built our entire business upon this guarantee. We have served collectors for years because they know their interest is protected. WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE, your order will be filled complete—if we have sold out, you will get a CASH REFUND. Illustrated price list free. Approvals with each order.

BLOCKS

617	***************************************	\$.60
620	***************************************	1.15
646		.26
	***************************************	1.30
	••••••	.32
590	***************************************	.64
539	***************************************	1.75
513		1.70

184 ALL DIFFERENT U. S.

A collection in itself. The catalog price of these stamps exceeds \$8. If you need a foundation for U. S. stamps for yourself or to give a starter you could do no better. There are at least 75 commemorative stamps in the lot and each of the 184 are different PRICE

SOUTHERN "RHODESIA

These beautiful stamps honor the 50th anniversary of the founding of Southern Rhodesia by Cecil Rhodes who is pictured on the 1½d stamp. They show a most interesting Panorama of the country's history.

Southern Rhodesia #56-63 Complete

Only \$1.70

73 stamps, 7 complete issues. Diamonds, triangles, animals, birds—from wild turkeys to zeppelins, squirrels, bears, weasels, oxen, wild horses, camels. Brilliant sunsets, mountains, dashing warriors, and such a splurge of color that you will not wonder that Scotts say that they were not issued primarily for postal purposes—of course they weren't. But even Scotts cannot resist—they are pictured in all their catalogs! Cpl. \$2,50

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